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## Anglican Church

Sunday, 14th of June, first Sunday after Trinity.  
St. Mary's Church  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Children's Service, 11 a.m.  
Evansong, 7:30 p.m.  
Cavendish School  
Evansong, 3 p.m.  
Forks School  
Evansong, 3 p.m.  
Sunday School Picnic on Saturday, June 13, 3 o'clock.

## Pass Civic Law Forbidding Song, And Rain Falls

Kennett, Ark., June 8.—After the city here had passed an ordinance prohibiting the public singing, whistling or otherwise expressing the song, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," the long continued drought and heat wave was broken by good showers today. The temperature dropped nearly 40 degrees.

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## The United Church of Canada

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Life would not be worth living without boys and girls. Let us use every influence towards making them good men and women.

As this is the Inaugural Day for the United Church of Canada, the following order of service will be used, in keeping with other congregations throughout the Dominion.

1. Call to Worship  
2. Doxology—followed by Invocation.  
3. Prayers, "All people that on earth do dwell."

4. Scripture lesson, Psalm 118, 10-20.

5. Choral selection, "To Deum Laudamus."

6. Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer, in concert.

7. Prayers, "O for a thousand tongues to sing."

8. New Testament Lesson, Ephesians 4: 1-16.

9. Interim.

10. Offering.

11. Prayers, "Come Holy Spirit our Souls inspire."

12. Sermon, "The New Commandment of Jesus."

13. Prayer, "O God of Bethel."

14. Benediction.

Special inaugural order of service will be followed at Beaulieu at 3:30, Sunday after noon.

Sunday School at Social Plains at 2:00 o'clock. Glasses for the children. Adult class in charge of the Pastor. Everybody welcome.

N. W. Whitmore, Pastor.

## Making Hens Pay

Harry Tate, is a well-known English humorist, who has a peculiar brand of fun all his life. The irrepressible Harry tells the story how, at a small holders' club, a somewhat dejected looking member remarked, "Do you think poultry keeping pays?"

"Well, no, I can't say that I do, but I think that it pays my son, Jim."

"How's that?"

"Well, you see, I bought him the fowls; I have to pay for their keep, I buy the eggs from him and he eats them."

## Crop Prospects Continue the Best

Soaking Rain Continue To Fall Throughout The District.

Our excellent crop prospects continue. With the continued rains and cool weather, the grain is standing heavily and growth is luxuriant. During the past week our district has been visited with soaking rain and everybody is now looking forward optimistically to the very best of returns from the grain fields.

## Organise for Drive

At a meeting of the directors of all three pools held on Wednesday plans were completed for the organization of the drive for membership. The seven pool divisions of the province were divided into districts with directors in charge who will look after the appointment of captains for the drive, arrangements for meetings, etc. The districts and directors in charge are as follows:

No. 1—South half of territory south of the main line of the C.P.R., H. C. McDaniel, North half of this territory, S. Sears, Nanton.

No. 2—Didsbury and Cochrane ridings, and part of Grande Prairie and Bow Valley.

Norman Clarke in charge. No. 3—Hand Hills and Acadia, J. Sutherland.

No. 4—Red Deer, Olds and Innisfail, Nelson Smith, No. 3A—West part of Wetaskiwin, Ponoka and Lacombe, R. A. Bowen.

No. 4—East part of Wetaskiwin, and East part of Ponoka, and West half of Camrose, E. Rasmussen.

No. 4A—East half of Camrose and all of Sedgewick, J. Slattery.

No. 5—East part of Lacombe, all of Coronation and Stettin, M. A. McMillan.

No. 6A—Didsbury, Wainwright, Russell, Love.

No. 6—Stony Plain, Leduc and South Edmonton, D. J. Christie.

No. 6A—Leo Ste Anne, Pembina, St. Albert and part of Sturgeon, George Heyington.

No. 6B—Peace River and Grande Prairie, W. F. Stevens.

No. 7—Victoria, South half of Whitford all of Vegreville, H. O. Bredin.

No. 7A—Vermilion and Alexandria, H. H. Stearns.

No. 7B—Part of Sturgeon and all of Beaver River and St. Paul, A. Rain.

## Tourist Parties Coming

Tourist parties to visit the province shortly will include a large party of Shriners on June 13 from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, another party of Shriners on June 15, a personally conducted tour of 200 tourists over the C.N.R. on July 8, and a party of American Canadian and American editors on July 3 and 4.

## Tourist Route Now Open

The Banff-Windermere Highway across the Rockies was opened for traffic May 31. Already there has been considerable travel over this road.

Rev. Father Arenault of Baseline, is a visitor to town this week.

## Big Demands on Local Ferry

J. Farquharson, was in town Wednesday evening and made a visit to the south ferry. The Empress ferry last year, had the largest number of crossings to its credit of any ferry in the Province. The outlook this year is that the travelling public will make greater use than ever of this crossing, and the necessity of it being in the very best condition possible is most important.

## Spring and Winter U.S. Crop Conditions

Washington, June 9.—The department of agriculture today forecasts a total production of 961,000,000 bushels of spring and winter wheat this year compared with last year's 878,000,000 bushels and the ten year average of 837,000,000 bushels.

The May 15 farm price for all wheat was placed at 140 cents compared with 98.8 cents last year.

Condition of winter wheat was 66.5 per cent. on June 1, forecasting a production of 407,000,000 bushels from the acreage of 52,831,000 as compared with the 59,000,000 bushels produced last year from an acreage nearly 11 per cent. larger. This indicates a yield per acre of 12.4 bushels compared with 10.3 bushels last year, and the five-year average of 11.7.

The condition on May 1 was 77 per cent. and the ten-year average for June 1 is 70.7.

Condition of spring wheat June 1 was 87.1 per cent., as compared with the five year average of 90.5 per cent.

The crop was placed at 21,181,000 acres, 110.2 per cent of last year's plantings. A yield of 24.6, 000 bushels was predicted, compared with 23,000,000 bushels of last year and a five year average of 24,500,000. The yield per acre was set at 12 bushels, compared with 10.9 last year, and a five year average of 12.3 bushels.

Estimates on other crops were:

Oats, estimated production, 1,295,000,000 bus., compared with 1,642,000,000 last year, and a five year average of 1,328,000,000. June 1 condition 79.9 per cent., compared with 10 year average of 82.2 per cent.; acreage 44,467,000 or 104.7 per cent. last year; farm price per bushel, May 15, 75.9 cents, compared with 60 cents at the same time last year.

Barley, estimated production, 205,000,000 bushels compared with 188,000,000 last year; condition 83.1 per cent., compared with 10 year average of 88.6; acreage 8,826,000 or 124.6 per cent. of last year; farm price per bushel, May 15, 75.9 cents, compared with 60 cents at the same time last year.

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## Farm Training For British Boys

In place of utilizing the school of agriculture at Vermilion for the training of British farm boys this fall and winter, the Vermilion School will be reopened on the same basis as the other two schools in operation, and the British boys who come out for training will be distributed for convenience among the three schools. This will mean that any young men coming from Britain or elsewhere to settle in Alberta and who wish to take the course offered in the agricultural schools will be able to do so on the same basis as any boy or girl in Alberta. The schools are open to any who wish to make application for the free courses offered. The Provincial Government is asking the Overseas Settlement Board to make contribution towards the cost of educating the boys who come from overseas, but at any rate the schools are open to all who wish to make application.

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," now touring the world, had a unique experience recently while visiting Ceylon. Returning from a run out to Kandy, the old capital of the Cingalese Kings and Site of the Temple of the Tooth of Buddha, a train-load of the travellers was held up by a herd of wild elephants which, hemmed in on either side by the jungle, ambulated along the track ahead. This was a feature of the journey which delighted those of the tourists who were not anxious about missing the ship.

Viola Dana, the famous motion picture actress, whose work has delighted millions, is to be the star of a drama to be filmed at Banff, according to a recent report. Miss Dana journeyed from New York to Montreal and then across the continent via Canadian Pacific Railway in order to join her company for the film. The remainder of the cast are proceeding to Banff from Los Angeles and it is expected that shooting of the scenes will commence shortly. A very considerable number of big pictures have already been taken at Banff, which seems to have a great attraction for discerning stars and directors who appreciate the beauty of the scenery.

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## Lethbridge District Land Office Closed to Homesteaders

The territory served by the Dominion lands office at Lethbridge now constitutes a closed area, which means that no more homesteads are available for entry. At the present time there is a bill before parliament, which if passed will make it possible for a settler already in the district to file on qualifying land. That is, if a settler has a son who wishes to take up land near the same place, he can do so by fulfilling certain conditions, but as far as homesteading in the old method is concerned it is impossible.

This action came about through the farmers in the district having so many years through which they could not afford to continue operations and so have been forced to move to better parts of the province. As this country was at one time a great stock region, with the vacation of these farms, ranches and sheepmen are beginning to take up the leases, and it is thought that in the near future, the south may once more be a land of big livestock production.

Mrs R. C. Morrison is an inmate of the local hospital.

## FOUND NOTICE

Impounded May 28, 1925, on SW 14, 24, 25.—One dappled Grey Mare, about 4 years old, brand resembling 18, left shoulder, one Black Girdling, aged; One Grey Mare, aged—J. C. Hughes, Castle Grembo.



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## Prefers Canadian Grown Tobacco

Is Of Superior Quality to the Southern Grown

Canadian tobacco growers have good cause to welcome the newly announced preference by the British Government to be accorded to tobacco grown in the Dominion. Canada has made great progress in the growing of tobacco, says the national resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Twenty-five years ago practically all the tobacco used in Canada was foreign grown, imported either in the leaf or in manufactured form. In 1912, however, twelve and one-half million pounds were grown in Canada, which was increased in 1921 to nearly 15 million pounds.

Ontario, particularly Essex and Kent counties, produces the largest quantity of tobacco, while Quebec also has a large output, last year this province accounting for six and one-half million pounds of Canada's total. These two provinces are rapidly crowding the United States out of the Canadian market for tobacco, as investigations of the increasing consumption, the imports are decreasing. The amount of Canadian tobacco used in cigars and cigarettes in 1922 was 12,250,000 pounds less than in 1921, while nearly 2 million pounds more Canadian tobacco was used. In smoking chewing tobacco imported tobacco barely held its own, but Canadian tobacco increased by more than 3 million pounds. In other words, in 1922 Canadian tobacco used in Canada was only about one-half as much as imported, while two years before Canadian tobacco was nearly as much as imported.

Not only Canadian but the British people are learning to appreciate the merits of Canadian grown tobacco. Before the war only about three thousand pounds of Canadian tobacco were grown in the Dominion, but now nearly a million and a quarter pounds are grown there.

One of the directors of the Canadian Co-operative Tobacco Growers, in commenting on the British preference recently said:

"The quality of tobacco grown in this section and other parts of Canada is now recognized by the British Government as superior to that grown in many other parts of the world. Our exhibit at Wembley and other along other lines to open up a British market have been successful. The southern states have been supplying the tobacco for the British market for years. Our tobacco is of the same quality, and with the preferential tariff we will now be able to sell all the tobacco we can raise."

## Platinum Discovered

In British Columbia  
Precious White Metal in Rock Formation on Tulum River

A platinum discovery that promises to create a mining excitement approaching that which is attracting attention in South Africa, has been made on the Tulum River, near the mouth of Eagle Creek, by Charles H. Law, a pioneer mining man of Vancouver, who was prompted by reports of the South African excitement to return to the scene of the platinum placer excitement of two years ago and search for the precious white metal in the rock formation.

Mr. Law has brought to Vancouver several pounds of rock showing chrome iron, which, when pulverized, yielded a platinum content that led to a mining excitement and staking of about 100 claims in addition, to the ground, amounting to 450 acres.

The Tulum area years ago yielded some 20,000 ounces of platinum from shallow placers. This was worth, at today's price, some \$250,000.

## An Inexpensive Dip

A new, simple and inexpensive dip is recommended to destroy ticks on sheep. It consists of two parts of kerosene and one part of milk. These are mixed thoroughly and diluted at the rate of eight gallons of water to each gallon of concentrated emulsion. If milk is not available, laundry soap may be used instead, as follows: One-half pound of laundry soap to one gallon of hot water, mix the same as the milk and dip the sheep after shearing, and repeat in two weeks.

## Tricks of the Tide

The tides of Waterloo Bridge, London, have been proved to rise and fall with the tide. The amount of movement is from two to three-tenths of an inch. It extends for some distance north and south of the river, and the question arises whether certain vertical movements of the whole structure of St. Paul's Cathedral can be of tidal origin.—Tit-Bits, London.

The less one has to say about women keeping secrets the better.

## Centuries Have Not Changed Human Nature

Things Were Much the Same 3,000 Years Ago

Pictures of the home life, struggles and vanities of the men and women who 5,000 years ago built a mighty empire in the now barren soil of Mesopotamia were contained in a report to Stanley Field from Prof. S. N. Langdon, of the Field Museum-Oxford University expedition excavation at Ur.

Women's bodice-bearers, children's toys, arched, contents of the palace of the first kings of Uruk, were found, and even a fish hook, found by the expedition, furnished the material for Prof. Langdon's interpretations.

"Concerning the fish hook, which may make necessary a change in the history of fishing, the report says: "One find was, beyond a doubt, a fish hook. Fishing with hook and line was supposed originally to be non-existent in Babylon and Assyria. This is, in fact, the opposite statement by writers on the history of fishing. So this is the oldest fish hook ever discovered, and the evidence for the discovery of fishing by hook and bait before 3,000 B.C."

The complete excavation of the Sumerian Palace, "greatest and oldest residence of ancient times," the report recites a rich harvest of beautiful objects and even a shogun, jewels, and ornaments of precious stones were found in the burial places. The excavations also make the women of Uruk "models of fashion."

## New Spectacle Glass Will Not Splinter

Demonstration in London Proves Invention a Success

Unquestionable proof for spectacles has at last been procured, according to scientists who witnessed a demonstration in London recently when pugilists and even a shogun were used to prove the contention of the manufacturers. This glass, it is claimed, may be used to make a curvature required for eyeglasses and spectacles, and is intended particularly for the use of sportsmen and football players who otherwise might have their sight injured by splinters or broken glass in a crash or through accident.

Included in the test was a demonstration in which the lenses were fired with a shogun from a distance of 20 yards. No shot penetrated the glass, said the experts, and no splinters leaked through.

Though unimpaired several glasses have been in existence several years, being used for motor wind screens, motorists goggles and the like, which declared they had not been able to produce a hard, clear, safety glass that would take the curves prescribed by opticians for spectacle lenses.

## Says Man's Brain Shrinking

Smaller Than at Time of Ice Age Is Scientist's Belief

Europeans of the present day have smaller brains than formerly, according to Sir Arthur Keith, conservator of the Royal College of Surgeons' Museum, and England's best known anthropologist.

In a lecture on man's evolution at the Royal Institution recently, Sir Arthur said that from the limited data at the disposal of scientists, it may be inferred that the people who occupied Western Europe at the close of the Ice Age, stood distinctly above their successors of today in the matter of the size of their brains.

## Muskrat Meat Is Latest

Muskrat meat, described by Dr. W. W. McCormick, president of the Dr. W. McCormick Commercial Club, as the most delicious meat in the world, is the latest northwest product to appear on menus of Seattle hotels and restaurants.

Dr. McCormick declared that several Seattle establishments have agreed to give muskrat meat a trial. Residents of Adair have eaten them for years he said.

## Montreal Once Covered By Water

Thousands of years ago Montreal was covered by water, and Mount Royal was two little islands on the surface, Prof. J. Austin Bancroft, geologist of McGill University, told the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon. Today, there are traces of the beaches of those days.

## Pure Seed Grain Distribution

Nearly 70,000 bushels of pure seed grain were handled and marketed by the Alberta provincial seed plant during 1922. The indications are that the present season almost as much will be handled in spite of the shortage of high-class seed production.

## An Architectural Triumph

Great Pyramid of Egypt Exceeds Anything Ever Attempted

In spite of modern skyscrapers, fortresses and other structures, the great Pyramid of Egypt still stands in a class by itself. It was erected more than 5,000 years ago, and nothing more mechanically perfect has ever been built. In massiveness of construction it far exceeds anything that any other nation, ancient or modern, has ever attempted. Its original height was just over 480 feet, and the length of each side at the base 744 feet. The cubical contents exceed 499,000,000 cubic feet, and the weight of its mass 6,480,000 tons. Its original cubical contents would have built a city of 22,000 houses, with walls a foot thick, each possessing 20 feet of frontage. Or if the contents of this vast structure were laid down in a line a foot in breadth and depth, the line would be nearly 17,000 miles in length. Herodotus tells us that 100,000 men were engaged in its construction for a space of twenty years, and modern scholars do not think this estimate an exaggerated one.

## Birds Have Organized Guards

Wild Geese While Feeding Have Perfect System

Wild geese and sand hill cranes are the most wary of creatures and they take nothing for granted. While feeding they have a perfect system of sentries. Not content with their own eyes and ears, they make the most of them two or three will fly round high up so that nothing is even approaching them from a distance. Their hearing is very acute, and it is said their sense of smell is also. Certainly, if they are approached down wind, they are up and away at once, even if the greatest care has been taken to keep out of sight.

The geese have a cry like a pack of hounds which may have given rise to many of the legends of ghostly packs that are said to hunt a equally ghostly fox at night.

## Canada's Eel Fisheries

Boas in growing quantities are being taken from the coastal and inland waters of the Dominion each year. During the 1922 season, 1,114 eels were caught by the fishermen and 1,275 were taken in inland waters, as compared with 1,424 eel, and 1,710 eel, respectively during the previous year.

The smallest electric lamp in the world is about the size of a grain of corn and was designed for the use of physicians.

It is the man who has always been accustomed to corn bread and bacon at home who does the most blinking at a first-class hotel.

## Taking Interest In Children

Future Is Decided Between Ages of Seven and Fifteen

What a child reads or hears between 7 and 15 is declared by authorities to do more than all else, except heredity, to decide the child's future. If all parents understood this and exercised deep concern in their children during that period, what a difference it would make in human affairs! By parental affection and care it is probably easier to guide children right than to let them go astray. Most of the trouble in the world, most of the crime, most of the wars, are due to unfit parents. And all this in spite of the fact that every child brought into the world is entitled to a chance for his white alley.—Portland Journal.

## Gypsies Bury Their Chief

Took Five Months For Relatives To Get Far Enough Away

Funeral services, delayed more than five months while 200 relatives gathered from various parts of the United States, Mexico and Canada, were recently held at Paterson, N.J., for Thomas Wells, late chief of the Stanley Gypsies.

The Stanleys, all one family, call themselves "English travellers," and spend their time wandering about the globe in small groups. Their custom is to hold a reunion at the death of a chief. The services were also for Thomas Stanley and Thomas Hitt, boys of the tribe, recently killed in an automobile accident.

The body of Wells, who was sixty-two, had remained in a vault at Laurel Grove Cemetery since his death last November.

## An Ancient Windmill

Has Performed Duties Continuously For Three Hundred Years

An ancient windmill at Leavenworth in Exeter, which has performed its duties continuously for 300 years, has been demolished. The mill measured 80 feet to the top of the sails from the ground and had a 22 feet square of sails. The original oak beams were found practically as good as new, and behind the sails, inside the top of the mill, was a striking piece of woodwork in the form of a toothed wheel 9 feet in diameter.

It is the man who has always been accustomed to corn bread and bacon at home who does the most blinking at a first-class hotel.

## Was Friend To Canada

Late Lord Milner Particularly Impressed With Possibilities of Dominion

Vicount Milner may be credited with outlasting a new governmental attitude toward emigration during the war years when he was colonial secretary, and his advocacy of the establishment of a clearing house to obtain information as to the points of view of the different parts of the empire greatly cleared up many problems.

Since then the dominion and Great Britain have been brought into closer touch with each other in the exchange of opinions. Apart from sentimental grounds the British people, he claimed, had the best reasons for building the dominions, if only because they were Britain's best peace-time customers, and he was particularly impressed with the great possibilities of Canada.

## World's Largest Pipe Organ

Being Installed in Opera House at Davenport, Iowa

What is said to be the largest pipe organ in the world is being installed in a new opera house at Davenport, Iowa. It will, when complete, 5,777 pipes, which would stretch a distance of five miles. Seventy horse-power electric motors will be used to pump the air pressure, and the six keyboards will have altogether 207 stops. The tone range is very wide, from a roar like thunder to notes scarcely audible to the ear. Broadcasting apparatus is already installed in the theatre, and if a musician worthy of this instrument can be found, some truly glorious music will soon be rippling the air waves.

## Idea Was Money-maker

Seattle Woman Making Down Sleeping Bags For Auto Tourists

With down from white ducks, Mrs. Charles Kuhn, of Seattle, Wash., made a sleeping bag and quilt for a local automobile club. The standard sized bag, weighing less than six pounds, could be folded up into a small parcel, and was equipped with a waterproof canvas cover. The recipient used it last season sleeping out of doors and exhibited it so much that Mrs. Kuhn has received 2,500 orders for a replica. Overwhelmed with proffered work at big prices, she is hurriedly erecting a factory to supply aspiring tourists.

A hairy man has not time for those who make a specialty of killing time.

## Dairying Shows Great Increase

Dairy Business More Than Doubled in Certain Parts of Manitoba During the Year

Dairying in Manitoba is on the increase in Western Canada and in the districts of Manitoba where mixed farming is practiced the dairy business has been more than doubled over that of a year ago, according to a report by the Canadian National Railways, based on replies to a questionnaire sent out to all points on the company's lines in the west. While some few points report lower livestock being handled, the majority of districts tell of increases both in winter feeding and in dairying.

Feed supplies are reported good everywhere. Stock wintered in good shape at almost all points, with the exception of some Saskatchewan districts where feed was scarce. Many districts report a notable increase in pure-bred stock.

## Maintain High Standard

Well Known Fact That British Officials Cannot Be Bought

This statement was made at a municipal congress at Plymouth in England by the mayor of that city, Mr. J. H. John in emphasizing the purity of administration in English public life. You go up and down the land and wherever you go you will find that our public officials cannot be bought. The great inspiration of English public life is "What shall I give?" not "What shall I get?"

There may be people who will be tempted to succumb at this as being overdrawn, or even a nuisance, but it would be hard for them to produce proof to contradict it, although, of course, there have been instances and exceptions, which, however, have only gone to prove the rule. At all events the municipal congress at Plymouth is a statement in great Britain, it was with no contradiction even by those most keen to disparage and even down government administration. It was evidently regarded as a commonplace remark upon what was a well-known fact.—Kingston Standard.

## Humble Earthworm Is Useful

Acts As Miniature Mill Grinding Soil Very Fine

The humble earthworm is one of the world's least and most unglamorous creatures, but the fact remains, the earthworm unites agriculture and its many kindred activities. Without it our trees, plants and grass could not grow. Observations taken in Yorkshire, West of England, show that earthworms are capable of bringing to the surface annually, in the form of "casts," 62,200 tons of soil per square mile. In less than thirty years every inch of soil to a depth of two feet is treated in this way, thus ensuring that the soil is never exhausted. One acre of average soil there are roughly 200,000 worms, each of which acts as a miniature mill, grinding the soil far more finely than any machine could contrive could do. When the farmer ploughs his land, he merely does on a large scale what the earthworms have been doing for centuries.

## Understood All Right

Australian Native Knew How Case Would Go

An Australian barrister tells of a black fellow charged in a country town with stealing. His solicitor decided to put him in the box to give evidence on his own behalf. The magistrate, being doubtful if he understood the nature of an oath, undertook to examine him on the point. "Jacky," he said, "you know what will happen to you if you tell a lie?" "My oath, boss," replied Jacky, "no gove below burr long line!" "Quite right," replied the magistrate. "And now you know what will happen to you if you tell a lie?" "Yes, boss. We use 'em case."

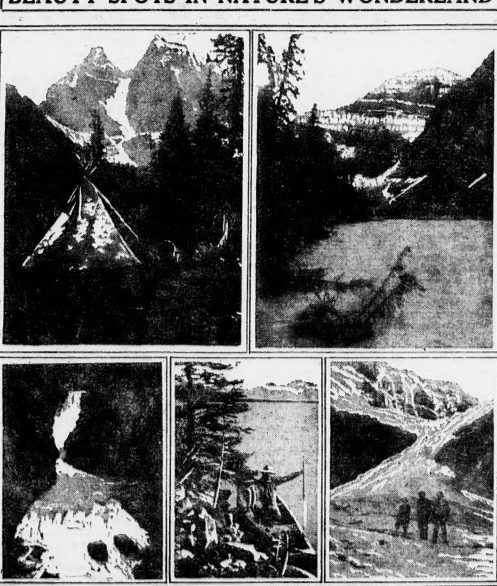
## Used Statue For Fuel

The huge wooden figure of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which stood in the Tiergarten during the last days of the war ready to be burned as a patriotic German at so much a meal, has gone up in smoke through Berlin chimneys. Nationalists sought the high-church clergy to use during the marshal's inauguration, only to learn that it had been used as fuel during the post-war days, when field marshals were a glut on the market and fuel was scarce.

Judge—Understand that you prefer charges against this man. Grocer—No, sir. I prefer cash and I don't want it all brought here.

Don't wait until the last minute and then try to get a letter of credit on heaven by giving a few dollars to some church.

## BEAUTY SPOTS IN NATURE'S WONDERLAND



For the lover of natural beauty, noted and as a result, the animals. The photographs above show a few place on the North American continent have become friendly with mankind. The beauty spots of Jasper National Park, the 4,600 square mile area are also becoming very tame. The elk, one of the largest mammals on the continent, is now as tame as a dog. The bison, once a common sight on the prairie, is now a sight to be seen in the park. The elk and bison are now as tame as a dog. The bison, once a common sight on the prairie, is now a sight to be seen in the park. The elk and bison are now as tame as a dog. The bison, once a common sight on the prairie, is now a sight to be seen in the park.

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## Government Approves Proposed Merger Of The Union And Royal Banks

Ottawa.—Hon. Jas. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, announced that he had given his consent to the purchase of the Union Bank of Canada by the Royal Bank of Canada. Before the agreement can finally be approved by the government in council, it requires ratification by the shareholders of both banks, as provided by the Bank Act. Shareholders of the Union Bank are to receive one share of Royal Bank stock for each two shares of Union Bank stock.

Inasmuch as the head office of the Union Bank is in Winnipeg, as it has been for many years, the acting minister of finance stated he was glad to be able to announce that the Royal Bank of Canada has given assurance that in future its executive offices in Winnipeg will be made much more important than in the past. More western directors will be appointed, and additional assistant general manager will be appointed, with headquarters at Winnipeg, to take charge of western business. These changes taken in conjunction with the large resources of the amalgamated banks, will ensure that the general banking, the agricultural and other prairie provinces will not only continue unimpaired, but should prove adequate to all legitimate future requirements, the minister said.

### Will Discuss Salmon Treaty

Canadian and U.S. Officials to Confer at Seattle in June

Washington.—A treaty between Canada and the United States dealing with control of commercial fishing on the Pacific coast, and with special reference to salmon fishing, is expected to result from a conference to be held at Seattle early in June, when Canadian officials will confer with United States representatives in an endeavor to agree on a joint commission to deal with this matter.

Commissioner O'Malley, of the fisheries department, here expressed the hope that a treaty might be drafted in time to be presented at the next session of both the Canadian Parliament and the United States Congress. Decline of the sockeye salmon industry causing concern, and hence the efforts to reach an agreement for its conservation and protection.

## Planning To Avoid Duplication Of Effort In Immigration Work

Ottawa.—The department of immigration is negotiating with representatives of the two big Canadian railway lines to revise the plan of co-ordination and colonization activities about. This statement was made by Hon. J. A. Robb in the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon after three hours' discussion of salaries of the department of immigration.

There had been much criticism of the alleged duplication of work as between the Canadian government agencies and the Canadian National Railway's colonization agency. Yesterday, Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, said it was "the height of hypocrisy" that Canada should have three different immigration services, that of the government and those of the two railways. He believed the Canadian railways had more lands when their expenditure on colonization was \$100,000 a year than when it was \$100,000 a year.

Mr. Robb's remarks, such as the item was being voted, implied that negotiations were now going on to co-ordinate the three services and eliminate duplicate expenditure wherever possible.

### Plans Antarctic Expedition

British Columbia.—Captain George W. H. Wilkins, explorer, who is now in Northern Australia, intends to lead an Antarctic expedition. He hopes to be in Antarctica water and ready to start on an expedition in January, 1926, as preliminary to a big international scheme for meteorological development.

### Death Of Lord Haldane's Mother

London.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Borden Sanderson Haldane, mother of Lord Haldane, former joint chancellor, died at the family home, Chiswick, Surrey, she celebrated her 100th birthday a month ago.

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### Lloyd George Is Silent

Has Already Prepared Plan of Campaign in Belief London.—The role of Lloyd George, but he is filling it so successfully that he is again becoming the most commanding and interesting figure in British politics.

Liberals who are being asked to subscribe lavishly to the new treaty have contributed little to the cause, are asking anxiously when Lloyd George is going to emerge from the state of semi-retirement which seems now to envelop him, and announce in public the plan of campaign which he is believed to have prepared.

Lloyd George, of course, will adhere to his policy of free trade and social reform, but the Liberals are going to be terribly disappointed if he fails to present platform. His future leadership will go to depend upon his ability to produce one.

### London Paper Attacks Lord Chief Justice

Official Criticized For Writing Journalistic Articles for Pay

London.—Lord Chief Justice, Lord Chief Justice of England, has been added to the list of prominent officials attacked for writing to the press. He recently contributed an article with regard to technical objections to peers in their right sitting in the House of Lords. The Westminster Gazette says the gist of the discussion surrounding the question of whether the "man in the street" who sees those ponderous articles and hears that enormous fees are paid for them, is beginning to wonder if it does not lower the dignity of public life when highly paid servants supplement their salaries by popular journalism.

The salary of the lord chief justice is £10,000 a year.

### British Anglicans Discuss Union With Catholics

Delegation of Theologians Will Go to Belgium to Study Question

Brussels.—The Libre Belgique prints a letter received by Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, announcing the arrival at an early date in Malines of a delegation of British theologians. The delegation, which will be under the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury and York, will meet a group of Catholic theologians with a view to studying together, in a friendly spirit, the problem of a union of churches.

### Was Not Congratulated

British Government Sent No Message Of Felicitation to Hindenburg

London.—Speculation as to whether the British Government sent a message of congratulation to President Von Hindenburg of Germany, on his inauguration, ended when Foreign Secretary Amos Chamberlain, answering a question in the House of Commons, said congratulations had not been sent.

He explained it is not the practice of His Majesty's Government to send out congratulations to the president of another nation.

### Branch Line Bills Passed

Ottawa.—The two bills providing for the construction of Canadian National branch lines between Bengough and a point near Willowbush and the Toronto branch in Saskatchewan, were given third reading in the House of Commons after a brief debate. The bills will be introduced in the senate.

### New Governor For Australia

Sir John Baird Appointed to Succeed Lord Forster

Melbourne, Aus.—Premier Stanley B. Bruce has announced that Sir John Lawrence Baird has been appointed Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth in succession to Lord Forster, who has held that office since 1920.

Sir John Baird, Sir John Lawrence Baird, who is the second baronet of that name, has had a distinguished career in diplomatic, military and parliamentary service. He was born in 1874, and served in various consular posts in Europe and Africa. He was political officer with the Abyssinian army in Bechuanaland in 1904, and an intelligence officer with the British army in this great war, winning his D.S.O. in 1916. He was Valentin M.P. for Rugby from 1910 to 1922 and was parliamentary secretary to various departments of the British Government until 1922, and minister of transport from 1922 to 1924.

### Will Not Hasten Case

Manitoba's Appeal Against Northern Railway Not Coming Before Privy Council

London.—An application to have the appeal of the province of Manitoba v. the Canadian Northern Railway expedited before the privy council of the privy council was denied. The time allowed respondents to prepare their case was extended. Manitoba is appealing on the question of whether jurisdiction to fix rates on the Northern Railway system rests with the province or with the Dominion board of railway commissioners.

### Criticizes U.S. Government

Action on Debit Is Condemned by London Paper

London.—The Morning Post, commenting upon the action of the United States in soliciting funding proposals from its European debtors, condemns the United States attitude on the question of the payment of the present debt. The paper describes the action of the Washington Government as "another illustration of the unhelpful influence which legislators exercise too frequently these democratic days. In the realm of foreign affairs."

### President of Labor Bureau

London.—Edmond Reuss, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, was unanimously elected president of the annual international labor conference at its opening session here. Mr. Reuss, in addressing Labor delegates from 42 countries, expressed optimism regarding Europe's future, but warned that peace policies must be patiently waited. He said the motto of all democracies should be "pacification, consolidation and reconstruction."

### Improve Housing Conditions

London.—Effort reading was given in the House of Commons to the bill introduced by E. Thurtle, labor member for Shoreditch, providing for municipal authorities acquiring unoccupied houses for the purpose of relieving overcrowding. Mr. Thurtle said large numbers of people were living in houses unfit for human habitation.

### Greenland to Have Own Coinage

Copenhagen.—Greenland, which hitherto has used the coinage of her mother country, Denmark, is shortly to have a coinage of her own. The coins will carry on one side the figure of a polar bear. The bills will be on specially strong paper to withstand the rough handling they will receive in circulation through the Eskimo colonies.

## Increase Canada's Natural Wealth By Killing Wheat Rust

### Government Asks U.S. For View on Court Ruling

Ottawa.—The United States Government has been asked by the Canadian Government for its interpretation of the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the city of Chicago. Premier King announced in the house that in view of the divergent unofficial interpretations which are said to have been placed on the court's ruling, he had asked Washington to give its official views on the matter.

### Asks For Grain Inspection Points

Saskatchewan Would Be Benefited If Facilities Were Established

Saskatoon, Sask.—Pointing out that Saskatchewan produces twice as much grain as Alberta and Manitoba combined, but that those provinces have most of the facilities for the inspection of grain, the Saskatoon board of trade strongly urged the Dominion government to establish grain inspection facilities in Saskatchewan. The injunction was embodied in a resolution which said in part: "The farmers of the province of Saskatchewan are justly entitled to the same facilities in connection with the handling of their grain as have been granted to the farmers of Manitoba and Alberta."

In support of the board's contention, an excerpt from a report of Dr. Robert Magill, when chairman of the board of grain commissioners, to Hon. J. E. Foster, was quoted in the resolution. The report outlined the benefits which would accrue from the establishment of the facilities at Calgary, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon.

The resolution also quoted a statement of the Hon. Mr. Justice Turgeon, chairman of the royal grain inquiry commission, to Hon. Thomas Lawton on January 7, 1925, as follows: "The near future is to be in the hands of the supply, the wheat, itself, consistent with efficiency, economy and accuracy, the more satisfactory the system is to both consumer and producer."

### Maimed Aviators Will Attempt Trip

French Pilots Plan Non-Stop Flight to America

New York.—The determination of two French army pilots to risk the hazards of a non-stop flight between France and America in a single unrefueled airplane this summer, has been confirmed by Charles F. Norcross, editor of the World Traveler Magazine, on his arrival aboard the liner Minerva. He announced that Paul Tardieu, a pilot, and Francis Coll, both of whom were maimed during the war, have completed and tested the machine in which they expect to hop off July 25 from the commercial field at Le Bourget.

### Illicit Alcohol Ring

St. Paul, Minn.—Federal illicit alcohol investigators are investigating a large illicit alcohol ring, which they said is backed by more than \$1,000,000 capital, with headquarters in the Twin Cities, and branches in many parts of the country. It was traced here.

### Given Second Reading

Ottawa.—A bill embodying the trade treaty between Canada and Finland, extending to Finland the favored nation treatment in tariff matters, has given second reading in the house.

### Government Asks U.S. For View on Court Ruling

Ottawa.—One way to increase the national wealth of Canada would be to wipe out the wheat rust, declared J. C. McLean, of Toronto, president of the Royal Society of Canada, in presenting the Playville gold medal for scientific discovery to Dr. Charles J. Saunders, originator of Marquis wheat, which the president declared, had produced more wealth for this country than any other discovery.

After advancing steps to stem the destruction of wheat by rust, the president said he thought there was unnecessary slaughter on the ground of infection of cattle, some of which could be saved, because the progeny of infected cattle were not necessarily affected. More rigid scientific tests were needed, he said.

"Can you imagine a good black fox. Why adopt them?" Dr. McLean asked. "What is wrong with the bawdy?"

In presenting the medal to Dr. Saunders, the president said Dr. Saunders was one of the greatest men of science we had. The country was proud of him, he said.

### Changes On Stamp Tax Act

Amendments Have Been Given Third Reading In House of Commons

Ottawa.—Special amendments to the Special War Revenue Act, respecting stamp taxes, has been given third reading in the House of Commons. The amendments provide for the creation of a cheque which will require the holder to "cancel" tickets or "cream tickets" or other documents issued by a company to a farmer negotiable at a bank to allow on them a stamp. There will be a minimum stamp tax on foreign bills of \$1. Under the amendment a person can transfer the stamp tax from one branch to another branch of the same bank. Money orders or travelers' cheques issued by "banks or any person" under the amendments, will be subject to stamp tax. Cheques not exceeding \$1 will not require the stamp. The amendments become effective July 1, 1925.

In the discussion on the bill, Sir Arthur Duggan recalled the whole stamp tax law as being "naughty, aggravating and troublesome."

### Presents Plan To Curb Reckless Driving

Two Reports Should Carry Penalty Says Chicago Man

Ottawa.—As a likely solution to the problem of curbing the tremendous loss of life caused by reckless auto-driving, a bill introduced by H. C. Boyer, of Chicago, addressing the Ottawa Rotary Club, advocated the formation of a central depot in every state or province, where a driver should be licensed and their licenses made something of value to them.

Mr. Boyer said he was exposed to danger through the recklessness of another, he should take the offender's number and name if possible and report an incident to the central depot. Two reports against a motorist should carry a penalty or suspension of driving license for a period of 30 or 60 days, a third a year's suspension, and a certain number should result in the cancelling of the license.

### Persian Independence

London.—That Great Britain had no protectorates aims in Persia, but desired only the independence of that country, was insisted by the Earl of Balfour, speaking in the House of Commons, in the debate on the proposed treaty of the council. He answered criticism from foreign sources of British policy in Persia, declaring that it was not an incident to interfere with regard to oil and other matters.

## Appoint A Committee To Deal With Various Problems Of Empire

London.—The Earl of Balfour, lord president of the council, announced in the House of Lords that the government would set up a committee similar to the committee on imperial defence.

The committee, however, will deal with problems of empire development. Lord Balfour's announcement was made in the course of a discussion on native labor questions in the British colonies. He explained that the new committee's aim would be to deal with new and purely civilian problems, which were becoming increasingly insisted in connection with imperial development.

He instanced the combating of the plague, and said that the committee would provide machinery for examining into such problems, respecting which, therefore, no departmental machinery existed for dealing with an epidemic.



"A FINE BODY OF MEN"

The members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shown above are on duty at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, putting the Canadian Pavilion and, incidentally, showing the visitors what splendid young men the Dominion produces. The party, consisting of ten troopers, under the command of Inspector C. H. Hill, was photographed at Waterloo Station—a part of London exceptionally well known to all ex-soldiers who proceeded overseas and which they still affectionately refer to when they become reminiscence. When the above troopers disembarked at Southampton from the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minotaur they were warmly welcomed, and although they are there on duty and under strict discipline, they do not find this kind of "active service" by any means unpleasant.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, June 5, a son.

Miss Vera Saunders, who has been a patient at the hospital for the last few days, was sufficiently recovered to return home on Monday evening.

C. Hislop, post office inspector, of Moose Jaw, made an inspection visit here, the first of the week.

It is said that since being at Moose Jaw, Frank Shiley has become quite an authority on "back on foot."

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Proprietors

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C. W. Dawdy, has resigned from management of the local pool hall.

Messrs. W. Pallen and Jim Drig left on Saturday, with two carloads of horses for Woodstock, Ont.

R. Howes and his son, Joe, left Wednesday, for Lloydminster.

Messrs. I. McLean and J. Kluzny, started out Monday of this week, to mark the "Green Trail," east to Swift Current.

Reports from the country are that crops were never better and everyone is busy preparing summerfall.

John Fowle, of Social Plains was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Mackie returned to town on Sunday, from Saskatoon, where she has been for some time past.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle McRae to Herbert Smith, Moose Jaw. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Mary's Guild, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 16 at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Randall. A full attendance is asked for.

Alan Smith and Harold Seld, on local musicians were for a dance at Empress, on Wednesday night, following the golf tournament. Owing to the wet weather the event had to be postponed for a week.—Budget, Lovena.

To new subscribers, "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," both papers for the balance of the year for \$2.00. Each new subscriber is entitled to one estimate in the Family Herald's Ten Thousand Dollar Election Contest.

## ESTRAYED

Bay Mare, white star in front of head, 1 year old, weight 1400 lb. — Lost by Mr. L. A. Goss, Cassin, Combe.



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# Re A New Dairyman

Since the inception of our town, Empress has been fortunate in possessing the services of a clean conscientious dairyman. From what we now know to understand, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lay are positively going to the States this fall and intend to reside there. Mr. Lay has received practically a hundred per cent patronage from our citizens and in return has given the best possible and most sanitary service. In return, his equipment and means would allow.

Milk, handling and delivery being so susceptible to the carrying of disease it would appear to be a question of importance to our citizens to see that a suitable successor follows our present dairyman and we respectfully suggest that it is a matter which the Town Council or Board of Trade in their humble opinion should interest themselves in.

Doubtless one way to have less crime news would be to do more spanking.

## Here and There

Southern Alberta is to have another addition to its growing list of titled ranchers, according to report. The Duc de Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, it is stated, is sailing in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan and, later, to acquire a homestead near the establishment of the Prince of Wales.

The Nova Scotia Technical College, under direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research indicate Nova Scotia oil shales to be the richest in the world, giving fifty gallons of high-grade paraffin to a ton of shale. One hundred million tons of the shale are readily accessible, and vast oil industries similar to those of Colorado and the Western States might well come into being in this province.

# The Empress Union Church

The Empress Union Church becomes part of the United Church of Canada in company with all concurring congregations on June 10.

Inaugural services, Sunday June 14.

The details of the usual work will not be affected by the change, but our adherence should be more whole-hearted and genuine in support of the larger cause. From now on we should stress to emphasize that we are Presbyterians, Methodists, Congregational, or members of any particular denominational group. We go on in increased strength to work in harmony for the ultimate union of all Christian people.

It is a matter of much regret that with the splendid service provided by the town council were undoubtedly dead when they arrived here; the roof being dried out.

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J. Pennington is reported to have thrown his arm out in a recent ball game at the coast. John Northcott gives a word of caution in this respect to both David R. and D. McSachern. He says that such a happening would cause a serious leak in the strength of either team.

Don Robertson, who has been under the weather for the past two weeks, is expected to leave this week for Calgary for medical examination under the S.S.B.

Weather conditions have had a dampening effect on baseball activities. However, the High School boys have played games with "Married" and "Single" teams, and made a good showing in each case.

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